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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BECKMANN et al

Atty. Ref.: 960-29

Serial No.: 08/836,734

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For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM
DEPENDENT PROTEASE

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July 2, 1997

SUBMISSION AND REFUND REQUEST

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration)
Claiming Small Entity Status relating to the above-identified
application.

In view of the attached, kindly refund one-half (\$712) of
the \$1,424 filing fee that was paid on May 22, 1997 to our
account no. 14-1140 under Order No. 960-29.

When this is approved, please return a copy of this request
marked "approved" directly to the undersigned for which purposes
this request is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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